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TEMPERATURE OVER 100 DEGREES IN MANY CITIES OF THE SOUTH

Intensely Hot Wave Continues Over the Southern States.

DALLAS HOTTEST PLACE IN COUNTRY

THERE THE THERMOMETER REGISTERED 114 DEGREES—SHREVEPORT AND FORT WORTH TIED FOR SECOND PLACE WITH 113 DEGREES EACH, WHILE EVERY PLACE IN LOUISIANA WAS ABOVE 100—MANY DEATHS AND PROSTRATIONS.

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Aug. 18.—The intensely hot wave over the southern states continued today, Dallas, Texas, reporting 114 degrees, while Shreveport, La., and Fort Worth, Texas, tied with thermometers standing at 113 at each place. Eight prostrations were reported at Fort Worth.
In Louisiana, New Orleans, with a temperature at 100 was the only city in the state with not more than that. There was one death at New Orleans. At Mobile two mules and one horse died, being prostrated. Practically every city in Mississippi was over one hundred. There was one prostration at Jackson. At Little Rock, Ark., there was one death and numerous prostrations.

TROPHIES FROM ROOSEVELT ARE IN NEW YORK

CASKS AND CASES CONTAINING TWENTY DIFFERENT KINDS OF ANIMALS FOR SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE.

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 18.—Twenty casks and nine cases containing trophies of Roosevelt's African hunt arrived here today.
The shipment is composed of twenty different kinds of animals which he sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

WANT BETTER LAWS.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 18.—Nearly every state in the union was represented at the sixth annual conference of the Embalmers Examining Board of North America in this city today. Transportation of dead bodies, the present laws for which are declared inadequate, will come up for discussion. L. T. Christian, of Richmond, Va., is here.

DO NOT WANT MAN.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Massachusetts authorities notified the navy department they do not want David Williams, the negro who killed another negro in a boxing match. This leaves the government free to turn him over to Georgia, where he is wanted for assault.

NO GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION IN ALA.

By Associated Press.
Montgomery, Aug. 18.—By an overwhelming vote the house today postponed action on the bill providing a commission form of government for the larger cities. It is doubtful if the matter will come up again.

Wealthy Mobile Man Marries Working Girl

Special to The Journal.
Boston, Mass., Aug. 18.—Herman Lawrence Chase, 61 years old, and said to be a wealthy retired Mobile broker, and Miss Mabel Bell Burleigh, a good looking young woman of about thirty, were secretly married a few days ago in the Sherman hospital, Medford, Mass., where Mr. Chase lies ill.
The ceremony was performed with the aged groom propped up in bed

Patient Gets a \$20,000 Judgment Against Doctor

Special to The Journal.
St. Louis, Aug. 18.—Surgeons who overlook instruments and sew them up in a patient are liable for damages, according to a decision presented yesterday in the case of Russell Johnson, of Lockbridge, Iowa, against Dr. Charles E. Ruth, formerly of Keokuk. The decision was rendered by the federal court of appeals, which sustained the decision of the United

States circuit court of the southern district of Iowa, and gave Johnson a judgment for \$20,000.
The petition stated that Johnson was operated on at Keokuk, Iowa, for appendicitis, March 30, 1907. The wound failed to heal and caused Johnson much pain. A second operation revealed that a piece of gauze, 24 inches long and 9 inches wide, had been left in the wound.

DERANGED MAN SLASHES WIFE WITH A RAZOR

A NASHVILLE SEWING MACHINE AGENT DANGEROUSLY WOUNDS BETTER HALF AND THEN FLEES FROM THE CITY.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—J. W. Camp, a former sewing machine agent here, slashed and dangerously wounded his wife with a razor last night at the home of his brother-in-law, P. A. Cobb, seven miles east of Nashville. He disappeared and has not yet been captured.
Mr. Camp was formerly engaged in business in Nashville. He later went to Chicago, but finally his mental and physical condition became such, it is said, that he was confined in a sanitarium.
Some two years ago Camp shot and seriously wounded a young boy by the name of Frank Smith in Nashville.

HERMIT LEFT BIG FORTUNE HIDDEN IN HUT

KENTUCKY MAN, DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE, LIVED SECLUDED LIFE UP TO THE TIME OF HIS DEATH

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 18.—Basil Hayden, who has not been out of his yard since Lincoln freed the slaves, died today at Gretna.
Hayden was disappointed in a love affair in 1863 and has led a hermit's life since, seeing no one except the overseer of his farm.
He left a fortune hidden in his hut amounting to one hundred thousand dollars.

THIRTY ARE INJURED.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Thirty persons were injured, nine seriously, tonight, when a portion of the bridge over the Chicago river collapsed. Workmen are digging in the ruins for bodies.

LIEUT. SUTTON KILLED HIMSELF SAYS COURT OF INQUIRY IN REPORT

Fired Purposely or With Intent to Kill His Brother Officers.

NO FURTHER ACTION AGAINST LATTER

THE COURT CRITICIZES SEVERAL OF THE OFFICERS, BUT SAYS THEY ARE NOT SO MUCH TO BLAME AS THE SYSTEM OF SELECTING MEN FOR THE SERVICE WITHOUT EXPERIENCE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 18.—The decision of the court of inquiry into the death of Lieut. Sutton, made public today, says that Sutton was killed by a bullet fired by his own hand, either purposely, or in an attempt to kill his brother officers.
The report, while criticizing several of the officers named in the charges of neglect of duty, recommends that as they are young and inexperienced that no action be taken. It says they are not to blame as much as the system of selecting officers of the marine corps without requiring previous training.
Mrs. Sutton will make no statement regarding the report, but it is believed she will make an effort to have congress re-open the case.

BANK IS ROBBED.
Hallock, Minn., Aug. 18.—The State Bank of Katlad, Minn., was robbed today. The robbers secured fifteen hundred dollars in cash and escaped.

WON \$10,000 STAKES.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Bob Douglas, of the stable of Alonzo McDonald, won the ten thousand dollar stake for trotters of the 2-1-2 class at Fort Erie today.

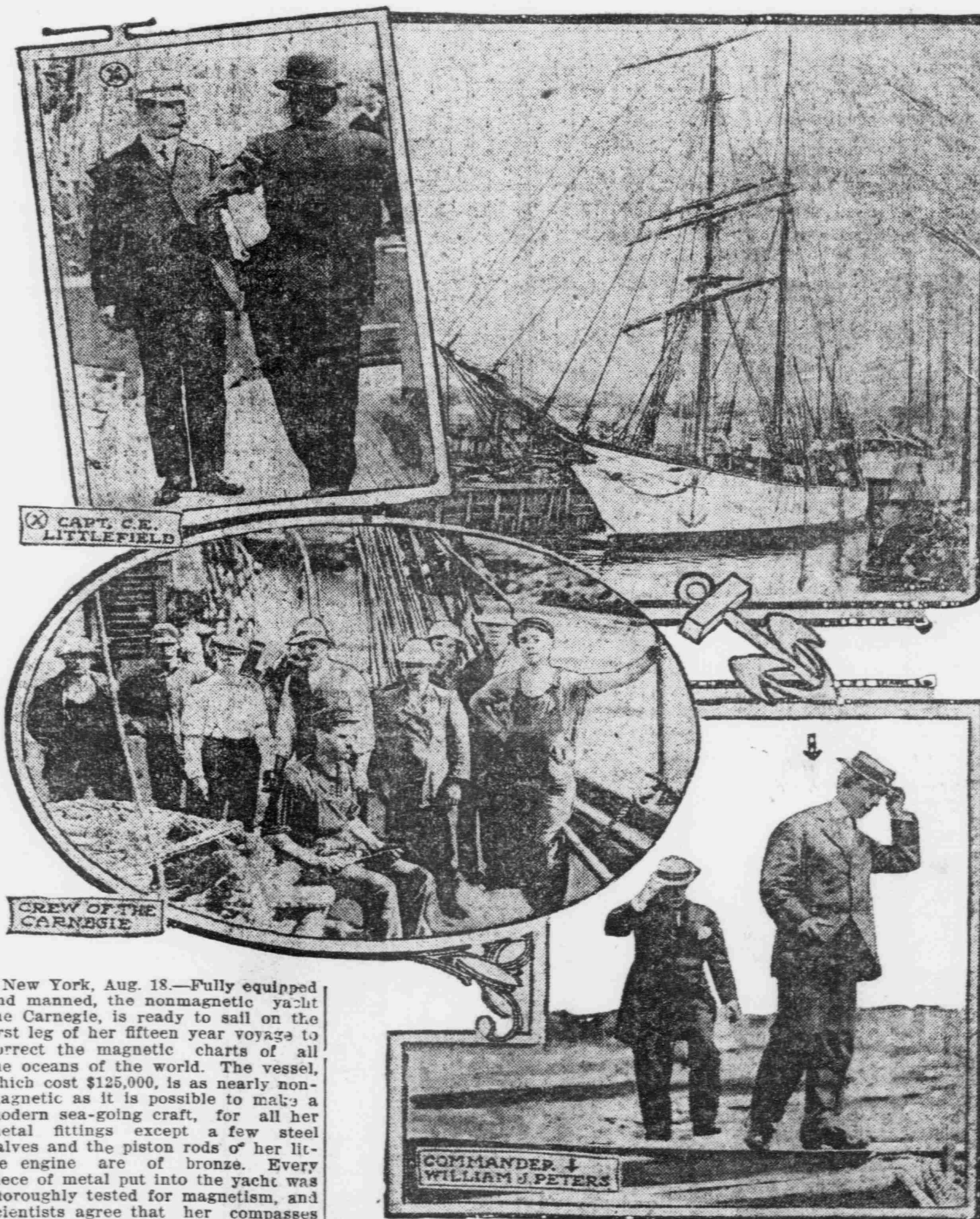
HENEY LEADS HIS OPPONENT BY SMALL VOTE

NOTED GRAFT PROSECUTOR HAS SIXTY-ONE VOTES MORE THAN CHAS. M. FICKERT FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Francis J. Heney, the noted graft prosecutor, is leading his opponent, Chas. M. Fickert, for the democratic nomination for district attorney by sixty-one votes, according to the returns which are yet incomplete.

MONUMENT FOR NEGRO.
Augusta, Ga., Aug. 18.—Pickens Wells who prepared the barbecue when Taft was a visitor here, dropped dead today. The white men here are raising a fund to build him a monument.

VESSEL THAT WILL RECTIFY OCEAN CHARTS OF ENTIRE WORLD ON FIFTEEN YEAR VOYAGE



New York, Aug. 18.—Fully equipped and manned, the nonmagnetic yacht the Carnegie, is ready to sail on the first leg of her fifteen year voyage to correct the magnetic charts of all the oceans of the world. The vessel, which cost \$125,000, is as nearly non-magnetic as it is possible to make a modern sea-going craft, for all her metal fittings except a few steel valves and the piston rods of her little engine are of bronze. Every piece of metal put into the yacht was thoroughly tested for magnetism, and scientists agree that her compasses will point to the magnetic pole without the slightest variation from every angle of the globe. The undertaking is directed by the Carnegie Institute at Washington, and the work of charting the seas will be done by Commander William J. Peters, scientific representative of the institute. Captain C. E. Littlefield is sailing master of the vessel. The Carnegie goes first to Hudson bay, and, returning to New York in the late fall, her hull will be sheathed with copper to

protect it from worms when she cruises in southern waters, which she will do next winter. The vessel is 155 feet 6 inches in length, with full sail power, brigantine rig, carrying 13,000 square feet of plain sail.

FARMERS OF ESCAMBIA ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER THE APPROACHING FAIR

Well Stocked Blind Tiger Raided in Mobile

Special to The Journal.
Mobile, Aug. 18.—A blind tiger alleged to be operated by William Abrams, at No. 300 Knox street, was raided yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock by Sheriff John S. Drago, Chief Field Deputy F. W. Hakeman, Deputies Brannan and Jack Lee. They found one barrel of bottle

beer, 89 pints of whiskey, 58 half pint bottles of whiskey. One tin tub had twenty-five or thirty bottles of beer in it, two wooden tubs filled with iced beer, two barrels of empty bottles. Abrams made bond to the amount of \$200, and was released for preliminary examination. The seized goods are at the county jail and will be held as evidence.

STEEL PLANT UNDER GUARD BY OFFICERS

FIGHT BETWEEN STRIKERS AND STRIKE BREAKERS, IN WHICH ONE MAN IS SHOT, CAUSED ACTION.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Aug. 18.—Following the shooting today of an onlooker during a fight between strikers and strike-breakers, the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company is being heavily guarded tonight.

The hearing involving whether arbitrators shall be appointed or not by the court was postponed until Friday.

A strike on the steamer Steel Queen, used by the company to bring strike breakers across the river further complicated matters today.

GOV. COMER SIGNS THE PROHIBITION BILL

By Associated Press.
Montgomery, Aug. 18.—Governor Comer this afternoon signed the bill allowing people to vote on the constitutional prohibition amendment. The election will be within ninety days.

FALSE LOVER IS SHOT BY AN AUGUSTA GIRL

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE AFFAIR, MISS ELVIRA TODD PERHAPS FATALLY WOUNDS CASHIER OF GEORGIA CENTRAL.

By Associated Press.
Augusta, Aug. 18.—Disappointed in a love affair Elvira Todd, a young white woman, shot and probably fatally wounded Cashier D. Richard Watson, of the Georgia Central freight depot here today.

HOTEL CLERK SHOT ROBBER WHO WILL DIE

TWO MEN ATTEMPTED TO GET MONEY IN SAFE WITHOUT SUCCESS, AND BOTH ARE UNDER ARREST.

By Associated Press.
Colorado Springs, Aug. 18.—One of the robbers who attempted to rob a hotel safe here today and was shot by Clerk Morrow was taken to a hospital after he was captured this afternoon and it is said he will die.
Peter Webster, the other robber, was also arrested. Both had been firemen working in the hotel.

CHOSE THE WRONG TIME TO KILL MAN

Special to The Journal.
Henderson, Ky., Aug. 18.—In holding to the grand jury here yesterday Argyle Lett, charged with the murder last Friday of Dunwood Denton, the court held that though killing is sometimes justified, this specific occasion was the wrong time. Lett, a white fireman, was charged with the murder of Dunwood Denton, who was a schoolmaster and had written Mrs. Lett and had written her numerous letters.

The Stillman Auto Party Returns From Tour of the County.

MANY PLANTERS WERE INTERESTED

ALL ARE ANXIOUS TO DO WHAT THEY CAN TO MAKE THE FAIR AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS—GENERAL MANAGER STORRS, WHO WAS ONE OF THE PARTY, TALKS INTERESTINGLY OF THE TRIP AND PROSPECTS.

Hon. John B. Stillman, president of the Tri-County Fair Association, General Manager R. W. Storrs and Chairman Lillard of the publicity committee, returned yesterday afternoon from a two days' trip through Escambia county in the interest of the coming fair, and report that everywhere they went they found the farmers enthusiastic over the matter and anxious to do all in their power to make it a success, and with this spirit manifest the success of the project is assured.
Mr. Storrs was seen by a Journal representative and said that in all his experience he had never found the farmers so much interested so long before the fair as are those of Escambia county.

"Usually it takes a month of hard work to get the farmers interested," said Mr. Storrs, "but here, thanks, I think, to the energetic boosting The Journal has been doing, we found much of our work already done, and nearly every one made mention of the fact that they had noticed what The Journal had to say about it. ALL ARE ENTHUSIASTIC."
"Leaving here," said Mr. Storrs, "we went out by Klondyke, meeting A. F. Pierce on the way, who assured

AUTO PARTY IS FIRED UPON FROM AMBUSH

HAD REACHED POINT NEAR KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE LINE WHEN SHOTS WERE FIRED—LADY WOUNDED.

Special to The Journal.
Franklin, Ky., Aug. 18.—Prof. J. F. Draughton, of Nashville, Tenn., accompanied by an automobile party en route home from Mammoth Cave, passed through this city at 8 o'clock Monday evening and when the party reached a point near the Tennessee line they were fired upon by a man who stood on the roadside. A lady member of the party, a Miss Duffy, of Elkhart, Ky., was grazed on the arm by the bullet.
Sheriff Bryan and Deputy Gosette, in response to a long distance telephone message from Professor Draughton, went to the scene with the hope of arresting the guilty party.

VANDERBILT'S HORSE WINS BIG PURSE

By Associated Press.
Paris, Aug. 18.—The Prix De Deux Ans purse of eight thousand dollars was won today by W. K. Vanderbilt's Messidor the Third.

Bids Opened for Two Monster Dreadnoughts

Special to The Journal.
Washington, Aug. 18.—Two more American dreadnoughts, the Wyoming and the Arkansas, authorized by congress, took first shape at the navy department today when bids for their construction were opened in the presence of numerous representatives of shipbuilding firms anxious to obtain the contracts. These vessels are each to cost \$6,000,000 exclusive of their armament, are to make a high rate of speed and are to be equipped throughout with the latest improvements. The vessels are to be of 26,000 tons each, the largest ever undertaken by the naval establishment, the increase in tonnage in this class of vessels being from 20,000, the size of the original American dreadnoughts, the Delaware and the North Dakota.
The Utah, now under construction by the New York Shipbuilding company and the Florida, now being built at the New York Navy yard, are the two remaining dreadnoughts, their tonnage being 22,000.
The naval officials expect lively competition for the contracts for the Wyoming and Arkansas.